



STATE PREVENTION INVENTORY - ARIZONA PROFILE

STATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

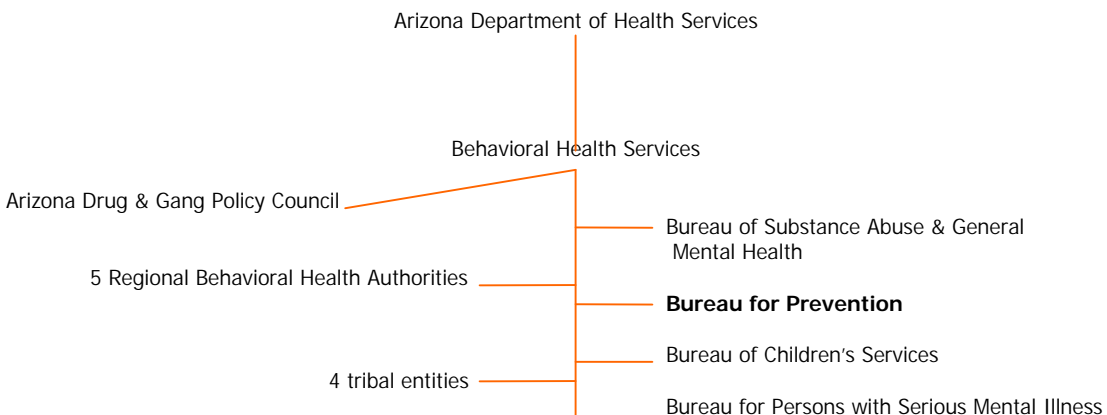
Structure and Organization

The Arizona Department of Health Services/Behavioral Health Services (DHS/BHS) provides statewide planning, development, oversight, training, and funding support for publicly-funded behavioral health programs. Its scope of responsibilities includes disbursement of state and federal behavioral health funding and provision of contract services to meet the treatment and prevention needs of Arizonans affected by chemical dependency, and other emotional and mental health disorders. Within the agency, the Bureau of Substance Abuse and General Mental Health, the Bureau for Prevention, the Bureau of Children's Services and the Bureau for Persons with Serious Mentally Illness assist in identifying critical prevention and treatment issues and in designing appropriate programs for Arizona. These programs are funded by and administered through five Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA's) that serve the State's 15 counties. Contracts for ATOD prevention services delivery to four tribal entities also are monitored by BHS. Two prevention specialists monitor and evaluate the six RBHA centers. Each RBHA features a prevention coordinator who meets monthly with staff to plan and resolve common problems within their service areas. Training and technical assistance, information-sharing, and planning for prevention activities are available to the RBHAs through the prevention specialists.

The Associate Director of BHS leads a Strategic Planning Work Group that convenes the six RBHA directors, consumers, behavioral health services advocacy groups, and chairs of the Children's Council and the Planning Council. A substance abuse subcommittee is chaired by a member of the Behavioral Health Planning Council. Following the publication of the BHS Substance Abuse Plan, community planning fora are held in several locations. These fora, conducted in key communities, allow the validation of the goals, objectives, and principles upon which the ATOD strategy rests. In addition, the DHS participates in policy formulation and execution as a voting member of the Arizona Drug and Gang Policy Council, and two representatives from the DHS/BHS serve as standing members of the Council Working Group.

Grassroots organizations relevant to the State ATOD prevention system include Arizonans for Drug-Free Arizona, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Students Against Driving Drunk.

Organizational Chart



FUNDING AND RESOURCES

Year (FFY)	State Funding	SAPT Funding	20% Set-aside
1993	\$103,227	\$15,366,146	\$3,743,309
1994	156,746	16,034,641	3,725,809
1995	156,746	18,191,233	3,725,809

Allocation of Funds

CSAP Strategy	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Information Dissemination	N/A*	\$134,129	138,228
Education	N/A	2,347,260	2,409,108
Alternatives	N/A	819,678	842,405
Problem Identification and Referral	N/A	89,419	0
Environmental	N/A	85,694	78,987
Community-based Process	N/A	249,629	257,081
Other	N/A	0	0

Resource Spending**	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment	\$2,500	\$20,000	N/A*
Quality Assurance	0	0	N/A
Training (post-employment)	15,000	0	N/A
Education (pre-employment)	0	0	N/A
Program Development	0	0	N/A
Research and Evaluation	0	0	N/A
Information Systems	0	0	N/A

* Data not available from State.

** These expenditures fell outside the set-aside.

Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- 4 tribal entities
- 5 Regional Behavioral Health Authorities

Average amount of grant/contract:

- FFY 1993 - \$617,635
- FFY 1994 - \$532,258
- FFY 1995 - \$532,258

Per-capita 20% set-aside spending (population):

- FFY 1993 - \$0.95
- FFY 1994 - \$0.91
- FFY 1995 - \$0.88

Staff/Volunteers designated and supported by set-aside funding and level:

- FFY 1993 -
 - State: N/A*
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1994 -
 - State: N/A
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A
- FFY 1995 -
 - State: 3 FTE
 - Regional: N/A
 - Local: N/A

*Data not available from State.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

Arizona defines prevention as "the creation of conditions, opportunities, and experiences that encourage and develop healthy, self-sufficient people."

Does the State have prevention plan?

The State has developed a "prevention framework," while the RBHAs do planning locally.

Target populations for prevention services:

- Individuals at high risk for gang violence
- Tuberculosis-susceptible populations

Total Number served:

- FFY 1993 – N/A*
- FFY 1994 – N/A
- FFY 1995 – N/A

*Data not available from State.

Programs funded:

Type	Number of Programs/Number Served			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Public information/social marketing	N/A *	N/A	N/A	Information seminars; electronic and print media' methods to inform the general public
Life skills development	N/A	N/A	N/A	Big Brothers/Big Sisters; CPR/first aid classes; setting-up-a-business programs; advertising programs; summer youth employment internships
Community mobilization services	N/A	N/A	N/A	Services for youth, families, & communities
Parent/family services	N/A	N/A	N/A	Counseling, stress management, parenting skills, occupational training

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Type	Number of Programs/Number Served			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Alternatives	N/A	N/A	N/A	Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center's gang prevention program
Training/technical assistance/program development	N/A	N/A	N/A	No examples provided by State.

*The State of Arizona did not monitor the number of programs/number of individuals served by prevention strategy area in FFY 1993-1995. In FFY 1997, prevention expenditures (consisting of a mix of Federal and State dollars) – by strategy area – were as follows:

Public information/social marketing	7%
Community education	8%
Life Skills development	21%
Community mobilization services	8%
Parent/family services	9%
Alternatives	16%
Training/technical assistance/program development	7%
Other programs	24%

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

Results currently available on prevention programs funded by the 20% set-aside (including needs assessments and data collection):

The Division of Behavioral Services has developed a standard documentation form for prevention that captures information such as the number of participants served and the location, gender, culture, and type of prevention service facilitated. This form is designed to enhance the evaluation capability of the prevention programs.

BHS implemented a management information system in 1992; this comprehensive, automated system provides statewide links to all facilities that receive funding through DBHS. Prevention data are collected from the five Regional Behavioral Health Authorities, and are reported in alignment with the six CSAP prevention strategies.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

Block Grant funds directly or indirectly support on-going training and technical assistance activities designed to enhance prevention program delivery. Examples include the use of regional Prevention Coordinators who provide direct consultation and technical assistance to community-based prevention organizations, regular provider meetings, trainings, and individual prevention program consultation.

The Department of Health Services has recently completed core prevention training for all prevention staff working in Block Grant – supported programs. Such training is required of all future prevention staff as well.

Certification Activities:

No certification activities in the State of Arizona are supported by the 20% set-aside.